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In re application of

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PROCESS AND SYSTEM OF SECURE ACCESS
TO A DATA PROCESSING SERVER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 1-11 as originally filed, which appear on pages 17-21, with Claims 1-11 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of July 10, 2001. The pages containing Claims 1-11 are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 1-11, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5-6 and 12 as follows:

--5.(Amended) Process according to claim 1, characterized in that the identification data requested from the client consists of a couple [identification code/client password] (ID/MPC).

6.(Amended) Process according to claim 1, characterized in that the step of requesting the authentication password (MPAUT) from the user takes place during a predetermined time-out delay beyond which the authentication is denied.

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12.(Amended) Application of the securing process according to claim 1 in a system for authenticating digital creations comprising third parties of time stamping, authentication and archiving connected to a first communication network, characterized in that each third party site locally comprises software means (i) for transmitting securing data in voice form to a client site which requests an authentication operation, through a mobile communication equipment attached to the aforesaid client site and connected to a second communication network, and (ii) for receiving through the first communication network an authentication password resulting from the aforesaid securing data.--

R E M A R K S

The above changes in the claims merely place this national phase application in the same condition as it was during Chapter II of the international phase, with the multiple dependencies being removed. Following entry of this amendment by substitution of the pages, only claims 1-12 remain pending in this application. Claims 5-6 and 12 were amended to correct multiple dependency.